

# SHELBYVILLE

## TO-DAY

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And the C. & E. I. R. R.

1914



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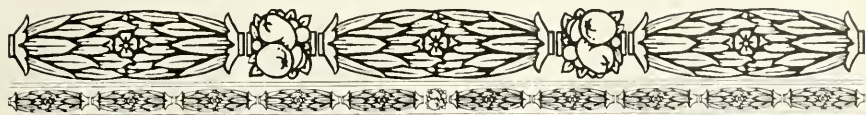
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# SHELBYVILLE TO-DAY



THE SHELBY COUNTY COURT HOUSE FROM NORTHERN WASHINGTON STREET

AN ILLUSTRATED STORY OF ONE OF THE INTERESTING CITIES  
OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

**Its Fine Opportunities for New Business.**  
**What's What and Who's Who in its Present Life.**



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1914





SHELBY COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

Shelbyville, Illinois.

Located on Main Street, and the Central Point of Interest for the Legal Business of All the Outlying Towns and Villages of a Rich and Thrifty County.

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE STANDS THE MONUMENT TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS  
OF SHELBY COUNTY.



DAVID A. MILLIGAN,  
Mayor,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.

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**LOOKING EAST ON MAIN STREET,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.**

On this Broad Thoroughfare Center the Banks, the Leading Dry Goods Houses, Most of the Heavy Retailers, the Newspapers, &c., &c.



THE SHELBYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

The City is Proud of Its Schools, and Particularly So of the High School, as it is Not Only a Beautiful Building, but is Generously Equipped with All the Modern Appliances and Apparatus for a Practical High School Training.

## Foreword.



HE Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Shelbyville, the Commercial Clubs and Mayors of Moweaqua, Findlay, Windsor, Stewardson and Tower Hill, with the progressive men of each of these Shelby County towns and cities, have joined hands in the making of this booklet. It is intended to bring the kindred spirits together in boosting the interests of the whole county collectively and each town and city separately, by showing to the best advantage their diversity of wealth and resources, and presenting their practical claims to a share in the many industries which will be forthcoming in this new era of expansion by the development of light and heavy manufactories.

The object of this book is to attract more good people to Shelbyville and its sister towns and cities, and to hold out the "glad hand" to new investors in this thriving, ambitious Central Illinois section.

There is this that may always be said about Shelbyville and Its Neighbors: they are hospitable. They will welcome you with a gracious smile, and give you at all times of the best they have.



**THE VIADUCT BRIDGE OVER THE KASKASKIA  
At Shelbyville, Illinois.**

The First Striking Object of Interest One Notices Upon Reaching Shelbyville from the East: It was Constructed by the C. & E. I. Railroad.  
One of the Great Roads that Serves this City and a Large Section of the Country Besides.





Just a Glimpse of a Block on Main Street.

# ***SHELBYVILLE***

*ON THE BIG FOUR AND THE C. & E. I. RAILROADS.*



A "LOCAL" VISITOR,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.

SHELBYVILLE has many attractions to bespeak for itself a favorable impression at first sight. The Viaduct Bridge spanning the Valley of the Kaskaskia—a noticeable piece of engineering skill—and the lay of the land about the depot, with the river view just before your eyes, and the busy City Electric Plant in the immediate background beyond the station

preparing for the brilliant evening illumination of street and home, makes a cheerful and picturesque landscape to bid you welcome to a tasteful and thriving city of to-day. One would scarcely think the first log cabin was the main object of interest in 1825 about this now modern American town and that there were more red men than white about



THE MAIN STREET FROM THE COURT HOUSE.

Main Street, Shelbyville, Illinois, a Well-Paved Business Section with Many Fine Blocks,  
Speaking Significantly to a Stranger.



LOOKING UP MORGAN STREET, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

One of the Central Points of Business Interest. On Saturdays a Favorite Gathering Place for the Out-of-Town Customers.

these quarters at one time. In this year of grace, 1914, it is the popular center of a county of 40,000 well-to-do, aspiring people who look back upon these echoes of the past as a fabulous tale of a by-gone age.

This bright little city of the present has its water works, its electric light plant, gas, its telephone—local and State-wide—its ice manufactory, four good banks, parcels post, postal savings bank, city and rural free deliveries. It has paved streets, good sewers, numerous auto garages, handsome school buildings, elegant churches, and comfortable residences equal in style and convenience to those of the greater, luxuriant older cities of the East or the modern centers of Europe.

The country around it from which was principally drawn the wealth that has made these changes possible in less than one hundred years is rich in grain, fruit and livestock. The superabundance of coal which is turning all the southern and central portions of Illinois

into a hive of manufacturing industries, finds a generous outlet hereabouts, and with the extension of railroad and trolley facilities to bring into still closer connection all the trade centers of the county the changes and improvements of the next quarter of a century will dazzle the brains of the incredulous and satisfy the desires and ambitions of the hopeful citizen.

Within the last three decades has come the trolley, the telephone, the auto, the aeroplane,



H. D. SPARKS,

President  
Sparks' Business College and  
Conservatory,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.



HOME OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND THE SHELBY LOAN AND TRUST CO.  
Main and Morgan Streets, Shelbyville, Illinois.

the wireless, natural gas, the general adaptation of electricity, the skyscraper and the dreadnaught. Next for Shelby and Shelbyville should come the extension of the trolley to supplement rail and auto and with



SHELBYVILLE'S POPULAR SODA FOUNTAIN.  
Both Hot and Cold Drinks.

Charles H. Beetle, Proprietor. Main and Morgan Streets, Shelbyville, Illinois.

the trolley, good roads. With these acquired, the next decade will change the old order once again, and Shelbyville must and will have them.

SCHOOLS  
AND  
CHURCHES.—  
The first school house was built in





#### RESERVOIR LAKE, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Shelbyville Has an Abundance of Pure Water for all Purposes—Household, Business and Manufacturing.  
Supplied by the City Water Company. C. F. Streets, President. C. E. Chester, Chief Engineer and Manager.

1830, a modest little frame structure. Today Shelbyville has one of the finest high school buildings in the State. The companion buildings are convenient, modern edifices, with large playgrounds and the modern facilities which make "going-to-school" a different problem from that of even a few years ago.

In those olden days when a pioneer was satisfied to set in a high-backed pew or on a rough board with no back, church worship was often conducted in private houses. The first house of worship in Shelbyville was made of hewn logs and owed its being to the Methodists, whose circuit riders were famous all through the new country for their fearless courage and intrepidity.

Now, there are at least fourteen churches represented in the places of worship here—the First Methodist, Second Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Unitarian, Catholic, The Christian, German Lutheran, German Reformed, Free Methodist, Colored Methodist, Church of Christ, The Adventists, and the Christian Scientists. The recently built houses express the latest ideas in architecture and add greatly to the outward beauty of the place.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY is a beautiful building located on North Broadway, one of the swell streets of Shelbyville. The lawn about it sets it off finely, and the new high school adjacent, with the nearby up-to-date homes, and the wealth of foliage on the maples lining the surrounding streets, makes a sight which is good for one's optics.

"OUR BEST WORDS," a publication which has always maintained an enviable reputation as an exponent of good literature, clean living and pure morality is issued weekly under the auspices of the Rev. J. L. Douthett. The editor





THE MAIN STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

The Playgrounds About This Fine School Building are One of its Very Noticeable Features. And the Grand Old Trees Make It More Especially Attractive.

has always been foremost in good deeds as well as in the use of telling words, and has to the full the respect and esteem of a great constituency at home and abroad.

Shelbyville with its delightfully shady streets, wide sidewalks and well-paved roadways makes an attractive union point for teachers' meetings, for church anniversaries, and the gatherings of political, business and fraternal associations. During the past year the Methodist District Conference had a week or ten days' session, and so heartily did they enjoy the hospitality and conveniences of the little city that the convention for 1914 has been appointed for the same place.

For years the Chautauqua gatherings have drawn to Shelbyville thousands upon thousands of the good people from all points of the compass within a radius of fifty miles, and this has become one of the importantly looked for outing and vacation attractions of midsummer. The cottagers relish the freedom from the



THE VINE STREET SCHOOL, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS,

A Modern, Up-to-Date Structure, a Matter of Pride to Every Progressive Citizen, it Surrounds Both Teachers and Pupils with More or Less Inspiration and Ambition.

usual home cares, and young and old enjoy the swimming pool, the croquet grounds and the boating on the lake, and most of all the musical and literary attractions.

For automobiling, the roads, in the season, about city and county, are among the best. The well-to-do farmers, the medical men, the merchants, and thrifty citizens generally, have indulged in this locomotor to the extent of over three hundred machines, making this a conspicuous center nine months of the year for this ingenious American invention of exploitation, business and pleasure.



THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS,

A Fine Old Church on First and South Broadway.



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
CHESTNUT AND NORTH FIRST STREETS, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

A Beautiful Old Church with a Delightful Auditorium.



THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,  
MAIN AND WALNUT STREETS, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

One of the Most Notable of the Fine Churches Which Makes the City So Attractive to Everybody.





ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Is the Central Point of Interest for the Catholics of Shelbyville, and a Large Suburban Membership  
Who Make This Their Church Home.



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, SHELBYVILLE, ILLINOIS,  
SOUTH THIRD STREET.

Is Another of the Notable Churches of the City. It Represents the Lutheran Element in Church Worship  
in This Vicinity.





The Big Four Station at Shelbyville.

# *What's in a Name?*

*Romance and Patriotism—Sterling Sense and High Ideals.*



GENERAL ISAAC SHELBY,

A Hero of the Revolution in Whose Honor  
the City Was Named.

Shelby County and Shelbyville were named to honor General Isaac Shelby, oldest son of General Evan Shelby, a distinguished colonist and soldier of Welsh extraction who served with credit in the old Indian wars as captain, colonel and general. General Isaac Shelby, the son, was one of the heroes of the Revolution. His services in North and South Carolina won him a sword and a pair of pistols from the legislature of North Carolina after the battle of King's Mountain. He became the first Governor of Kentucky in 1792, and was the successful commander of a brigade under General William Henry Harrison in the War of 1812, receiving from Congress a gold medal for gallant conduct at the battle of the Thames in 1813.

Today Shelby County has a population of about 40,000 people, Shelbyville

leading with 5,000 and Moweaqua, Tower Hill, Findlay, Stewardson, Windsor, Cowden, Strasburg and Herrick the most important neighbors in the county. The county covers about thirty miles from North to South, and in its widest part is about thirty-six. Its area is about 800 square miles, constituting over half a million acres of the best soil in Central Illinois. Shelbyville is delightfully located with diversity enough in its facial characteristics to make it residentially picturesque for permanence of abode, and an abundance of table lands for manufactories.



BANKING ROOMS OF THE SHELBY COUNTY STATE BANK.

Capital \$50,000.00. Surplus \$50,000.00. Deposits \$500,000.00. Main Street, Shelbyville, Illinois.



W. S. MIDDLESWORTH,  
President of the Shelbyville Commercial Club,  
President of the First National Bank and President of the Shelby Loan & Trust Company.

## *A Fine Banking Town.*

Shelbyville's banks speak most significantly as to the wealth and general prosperity of the community whose financial interests they serve. With four banks and trust companies they handle the funds of the county seat and outlying sections with a success which gives the district a high rating for individual, mercantile and banking credit. The capital of the banking institutions, with surplus and undivided profits, amounts to nearly \$325,000 00; the deposits about \$1,250,000.00—showing the healthy condition of Shelbyville as a financial center.

The First National Bank is located on Main and South Morgan streets, right near the center of the city, where they now have convenient banking rooms. But in the near future will erect a new home with all the more modern facilities, making another fine feature in the city street architecture. The Shelby Loan and Trust Company's rooms are in the First National Bank Building, supplementing the opportunities of its neighbor bank in certain particulars specifically covered by a trust company.

The Shelby County State Bank has a fine building on Main Street, near Morgan, with all the up-to-date facilities for the modern bank, and it is one of the best known and most successful financial institutions of the county.

The Citizens' National have commodious offices, also on Main Street, near the Court House. The four banks giving the center of a county of 40,000 people the best of conveniences for banking business.



FIRST MAYOR W. A. TROWER.



DR. THEO. THOMPSON.



DR. W. J. EDDY.

Some Ex-Mayors of the City of Shelbyville.

# The Press of Shelbyville

Shows in every way that they partake of the spirit of the Twentieth Century. In typography, enterprise and political enthusiasm they lead the papers in their section.

THE DAILY UNION, which publishes also a weekly edition, represents the Republicans in their lines of public policy. Its pages are clean-cut in style, and its air of prosperity in its general make-up is fully evidenced in its advertising columns and in its local and editorial departments. It certainly is good to look at—a credit to the craft and profession and to the city and county.

THE SHELBYVILLE DEMOCRAT, one of

the leaders of Shelby County has a wide field to cultivate in the surrounding sections. It is also a fine modern sheet made up to meet the cultivated taste of a new era. It is Democratic in its principles, and as the county is largely that way of thinking, it is a flourishing exponent of the new administration.

The first newspaper published in Shelbyville was appropriately named "The Prairie Flower." It was es-

tablished by a Marylander who had

received his training in Paris, Ill. Jas. Shoaff in 1840 founded this forerunner, and today—1914—his son, Thos. B. Shoaff, is the recognized head of THE LEADER.



EX-MAYOR E. R. KNECHT,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.



SCENE ON CHAUTAUQUA LAKE,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.





HOME OF THE ELKS, MORGAN AND NORTH SECOND STREETS,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.

# *Clubs and Associations.*

## THE CHAUTAUQUAS.

The Masons, on North Broadway, have a temple of their own which gives them a leading place among the associations of Shelbyville, and the Odd Fellows have also a fine building nearby on the corner of Main Street and North Broadway. The Elks have their home in one of the delightful old tree-embowered places on the corner of North Morgan and North Second Streets. The other associations and fraternal societies are well represented in the city with thriving and growing memberships.

THE CHAUTAUQUAS.—Unusually well blest in opportunities for social enjoyment and physical relaxation in the month of August each year, Shelbyville has its own special Chautauqua, and at the Lithia Springs, only a few miles away, a second outing spot.

Both have been very successfully conducted and are institutions permanently fixed in the minds and expectations of the good people for fifty miles about. Wm. J. Bryan, Booker T. Washington, John Wanamaker, Sam Jones and many other distinguished public men have appeared at these Chautauquas. Camping, boating, swimming and outdoor games make them very popular.



HOME OF THE ODD FELLOWS,  
Main Street and Broadway, Shelbyville, Illinois.



THE MASONIC TEMPLE, NORTH BROADWAY,  
Shelbyville, Illinois.

## *The Woman's Club.*

About thirteen years ago the ladies of Shelbyville came together and formed a central organization to be known as The Shelbyville Woman's Club. Mrs. H.H. Oneal was the leading spirit in its inception and honored with the first presidency.

A number of associations were invited to merge with a larger and then the work in various lines of endeavor were allotted to its seven departments and systematized with greater success in every line than could be attained by independent associations.



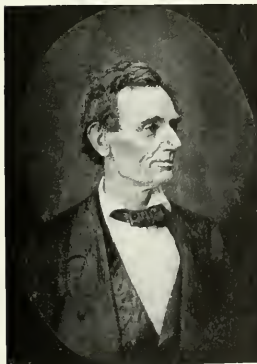
RESIDENCE OF CHARLES R. MERTENS,  
1605 South Broadway, Shelbyville, Illinois.



RESIDENCE OF W. S. MIDDLESWORTH,  
Broadway and North Second Street, Shelbyville, Illinois.

# *Some Echoes of the Past.*

## *A MEMORABLE DEBATE.*



ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
Made a Characteristic Speech in  
Shelbyville in 1856.

The Shelby County Court House has been honored by the presence at various periods of many distinguished members of the Illinois bar. Abraham Lincoln, General Edwin D. Baker, United States Senator, killed at Ball's Bluff, General John A. McClelland and General James H. Shields were among the more brilliant who made this a part of their stamping grounds.

In 1856 a debate on the claims of Fremont and Dayton on the one ticket and Buchanan and Breckenridge on the

other to the presidency was arranged to take place between Abraham Lincoln, representing the Republicans, and Lawyer Anthony Thornton the Democrats. Lincoln's humorous reference to the sixteen Republicans who then represented the



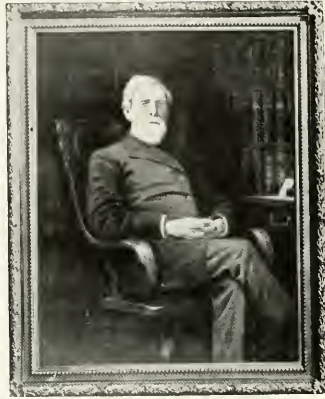
JUDGE ANTHONY THORNTON,  
Lincoln's Opponent in the Memorable Debate  
of 1856.  
*From a Painting by Robt. M. Root.*



vanguard of his party in Shelby County was characteristic in the extreme: "Fellow citizens: I rarely address my fellow countrymen on any question of importance without experiencing conflicting emotions. I experience such at this hour as I never experienced before. It is a matter of regret to me that I have so learned, so able, so eloquent a man as my friend Anthony here to reply to what I shall say. On the other hand, I take some comfort from the fact that there are but sixteen Republicans in Shelby County, and therefore, however poorly I may defend my cause, I can hardly harm it if I do it no good." The sixteen in Shelby County swelled to 150 at the polls in November. Judge Anthony Thornton, Lincoln's opponent in this debate, was one of the most distinguished leaders of the bar in this section of Illinois. He was a Kentuckian by birth who came to this State in 1836. He identified himself closely with the success and growth of the section and was one of the leading Democrats of Illinois during his entire career. He was a man of commanding influence, sincerely respected, and from 1870 to 1873 served on the Supreme Bench of the State.

S. W. Moulton, another lawyer of whom Shelbyville is very proud, was

a son of the Old<sup>1</sup> Bay State who came to Illinois in 1845. His persistent efforts aided in placing upon the statute books of this State the first bill establishing free schools in the great Prairie State, he being also the father of the bill. He was an enthusiastic Union Democrat, and during the Civil War was a strong supporter of President Lincoln and his vigorous policies. He has left a reputation among his fellow citizens which will always be an honor to his memory.



S. W. MOULTON,  
A Lawyer Whose Memory the People of  
Shelbyville Delight to Honor.  
*From the Painting by Robt. M. Root.*

Another lawyer of distinction whose reputation adds not a little to the comfortable pride of the city in its successful men, was the late Howland J. Hamlin, who was a son of New York. Coming to Shelbyville in his twentieth



HOWLAND J. HAMLIN,  
A Distinguished Shelbyville Lawyer  
Who Served as Attorney-  
General of Illinois.

year, during his career he won both fame and fortune, and as Attorney-General of the State of Illinois made a fine record to distinguish himself and honor his home. Associated in law practice with W. C. Kelly the firm stood high in all parts of the State, and especially among their fellow townsmen. Among the leaders of the bar to-day in Shelbyville there are a number of well-known men: the Kelleys, Chafee & Chew, Geo. B. Rhoads, Milligan, Whitaker, Ward, Pugh, Righter, Steidley & Crockett, Ragan, and the Headens.





RESIDENCE OF MAYOR DAVID A. MILLIGAN,  
North Eighth and Walnut Streets, Shelbyville, Illinois.

## *A Fine Residential City.*

If there is one specially attractive feature about Shelbyville which invites the attention of a stranger on his first visit to the city it is that of the unusual number of fine homes everywhere evident off the main street. On Morgan, North and South Broadway, North Main, Walnut, North Washington, and all the intersecting streets there are beautiful homes with spacious lawns, indicating a cultivated spirit predominant in the architecture, sidewalks, and spaciousness of the lots, and those little niceties of ornamentation which speak well for a city and show its general trend.



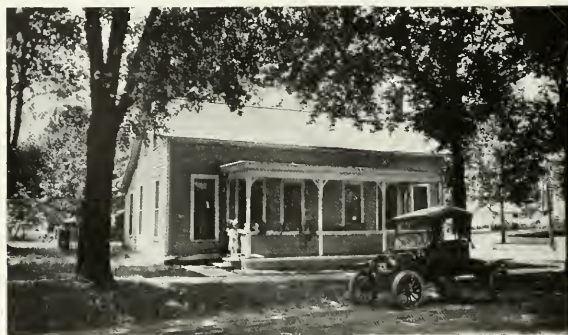
RESIDENCE OF CHARLES H. BEETLE.  
Corner of Broadway and North Seventh Street, Shelbyville, Illinois.



RESIDENCE OF  
W. H. CHEW,  
2211 North Morgan St.,  
Shelbyville, Ill.



RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. H. M. SCARBOROUGH,  
Corner of Walnut and North First Streets, Shelbyville, Illinois.



RESIDENCE OF DR.  
THEO. THOMPSON,  
Corner of Walnut and  
North Second Sts.,  
Shelbyville, Ill.



COMPANY H, FOURTH REGIMENT, ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD,  
Shelbyville's "Crack" Company. They Never Fail to Count in Any Military Contest.

## *A Military Town.*



COL. H. M. SCARBOROUGH,  
Who Won Distinction During  
the Civil War in the  
Union Army.

In critical periods  
Shelbyville has not  
forgotten to honor  
its name. During

the Mexican  
War it fur-  
nished its  
full quota  
to a Shelby  
County  
Company  
which saw  
service with  
the Third  
Illinois  
Regiment.  
That regi-  
ment made  
part of a

brigade commanded by  
General James H. Shields,  
a distinguished Americanized  
son of Old Ireland, who saw  
service in two wars, and who  
was a United States Senator  
from three different states at  
some period in his illustrious  
career.

During the Civil War the  
County furnished about 2,000  
men to the Union Armies, con-  
tributing to fifty different  
regiments its sturdy and loyal

sons. Col. H. M. Scarborough, one of  
Shelbyville's honored citizens, is still  
representing among the men of today  
that element which backed up their

political ideas with effi-  
cient action from '61  
to '65. There was a  
host of other officers  
who won distinction  
during those years and  
among them General  
Cyrus Hall, Colonels  
Harris, D. C. Smith  
and Geo. A. Poteet,  
Major Leander Web-  
ster, and Captains Uriah  
Brant, P. T. Martin,  
Philander Webster, Ed-  
ward Roesler, Ebenezer  
Slocum, Estby and  
Dove, and Lieutenants  
James Chapman, E. D.  
Stein, and M. B. Martin.



MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
SOLDIER HEROES OF SHELBY  
COUNTY,

Court House Square, Shelbyville, Illinois.

The G.A.R. Post No.  
138 to-day consists of  
fifty-five members, who  
hold their meetings at  
their hall, Broadway and  
Main Street. Elgin H.  
Martin, the Commam-  
der, saw service with  
the One Hundred and  
Fifteenth Illinois.





The Shelbyville Chautauqua Grounds are Famous the Country Over.

# SHELBYVILLE ALREADY HAS

## A FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF BUSINESS:

No Saloons.  
No Blind Tigers.  
No Gambling Houses.  
Forty Thousand Neighbors.  
Five Thousand Inhabitants.  
Room for One Hundred Thousand.  
Fine Paved Streets.  
Good Sewer System.  
Elegant County Court House.  
High School Costing \$55,000.  
Two Other Fine Modern School Buildings.  
Up-to-Date Business College.  
Fifteen Churches.  
Four Good Newspapers.  
Four Job Printers.  
Abundant Water Supply.  
Gas for All Purposes.  
Excellent Telephone System.  
Electricity for Illumination and Power—Its Own Plant.  
Parcels Post, Postal Savings, Free Delivery.  
Four Reliable Banks.  
Four Building & Loan Associations.  
Own City Building.  
Two Transcontinental Railroads.  
Big Artificial Ice Plant.  
Noted Suspension Bridge.  
Number of Good Hotels.  
One of the Finest Carnegie Libraries in the West.  
Elegant Residences.  
Five Coal Mines at Its Doors.  
Two Successful Chautauquas.  
Swimming Pool for both sexes.  
Three Automobile Garages.  
Masonic Temple, Odd Fellows' Hall, Elegant Elks' Home.  
Lodges of All the Leading Fraternal Associations.

Grand Army Post.  
Two Insurance Companies.  
One Packing House.  
Three Cigar Manufactories.  
Large Handle and Milling Factory.  
Marble and Granite Works.  
Cider factory and Vinegar mill.  
Efficient Woman's Club.  
Chaste, Tasteful Soldiers' Monument.  
Rich Agricultural Country all About It.  
Number of Grain Elevators.  
Fine Modern Dry Goods Stores.  
Equable Temperature, Shady Residential Streets, Well-Watered Business sections.  
Hopeful, Enterprising Business Men, Bankers and Manufacturers.  
Room for a Great Variety of Light and Heavy Manufactories.  
Advantage of a Great Live Stock Country on all sides.  
Broad Advantage Under Special Charter.  
School Board which also has Wide License Under Special Act.  
Two Photograph Studios.  
Distinguished Landscape and Portrait Painter.  
No Treating System to Rob Wife and Children.  
The Square Deal for Its Motto.  
Three Ice Cream Parlors.  
Three Bakeries.  
Four Restaurants.  
Two Undertaking Establishments.  
One Bottling Factory.  
Two Electric Shoe Shops.  
Five Farm Implement Dealers.  
Five Hardware Dealers.  
Four Blacksmith Shops.

Two Poultry Shippers.  
One Wool Buyer.  
Five Butcher Shops.  
Three Tailors.  
One Greenhouse.  
Two Book Stores.  
Two Transfer Stores.  
Two Express Companies.  
One Brick and Tile Factory.  
Four Live Stock Shippers.  
Three Grain Dealers.  
Four Hay Dealers.  
Three Feed Stores.  
Three Livery Barns.  
Four Feed Barns.  
One Machine Shop.  
Four Horse and Mule Buyers.  
Four Auto Liveries.  
Two Veterinary Hospitals.  
Two Ice Cream Factories.  
Four Drug Stores.  
Four Dentists.  
Five Physicians.  
Six Real Estate Offices.  
Eight Fire Insurance Agencies.  
Fifteen Groceries.  
Two Furniture Stores.  
Three Second-hand Stores.  
Three Racket Stores.  
Six Boot and Shoe Dealers.  
Six Clothing Stores.  
Two Rug and Carpet Stores.  
One Wholesale Tobacco House.  
Two Lumber Yards.  
Eighteen Lawyers.  
Three Theatres.  
Two Pool Halls.  
Three Hotels.  
Six Boarding and Rooming Houses.  
Good Barbers.  
Entered Upon New Era of Growth and Prosperity.





Station of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, Shelbyville, Illinois.

## SHELBYVILLE WANTS:

Boot and Shoe Manufactories.  
Cotton Mills.  
Silk Manufactories.  
Woolen Mills.  
Overall Factories.  
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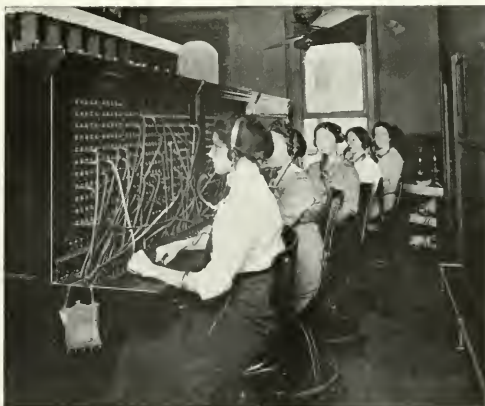
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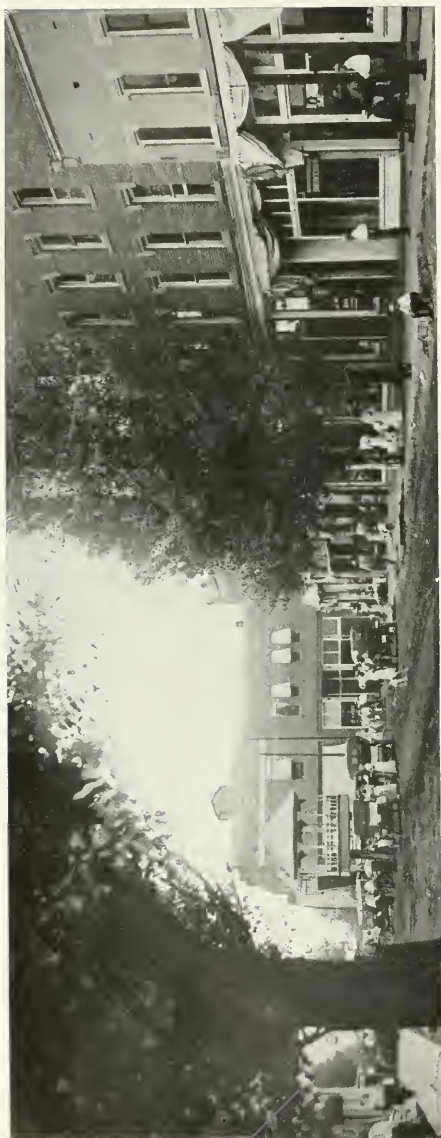
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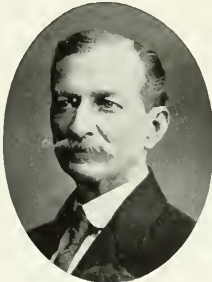


The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Station at Findlay, Illinois.

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*Findlay-Illinois.*

FINDLAY, one of Shelbyville's nearest neighbors, and one full of vigor and ambitious vitality is advantageously located on two main lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad. It is about nine miles from Shelbyville, and one line of this road gives it convenient access to all points North and South, and the other line gives it a fine con-



MAYOR J. H. TAYLOR,  
Findlay, Illinois.

nection with Pana, sixteen miles away, and all points South from there, and to Danville and all points East and North from there. Its location for expansion and increased business is thus well provided for. It is one of the hustling little Central Illinois points which has awakened to its possibilities, and with the nucleus already established,



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with its good neighbor Shelbyville it is destined to receive attentive notice in the decade to come. It has a number of fine churches, good schools, and two banks which make a convenient financial center for the business people of the place and give the farmers, a wealthy, prosperous clientage all about Findlay, and the stockraisers who do a big business hereabouts what they need for home accommodations in the banking line.

The electric light-service, the telephone, and the water supply are up-to-date, and the air of prosperity radiating about Findlay when one walks about its streets and among its business places gives it a cheerful aspect.

There is no dilapidation here, but thrift and aspiration evident everywhere. On a Saturday the scenes about its mercantile places, the banks, and the station, the post office, and all the places suitable for a "getting together" are enlivening.



THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
Findlay, Illinois.

The newspaper, which leads in all enterprises for progress and improvement, is one of the best in the county. Mrs. T. M. Worley, the editor and publisher of the Findlay Enterprise, has at heart the chief inter-

ests of the place, and the paper shows in every section the evidences of success.

The professions are liberally represented in Findlay, and the business men of this city take commendable



THE FINDLAY DEPARTMENT OF  
THE O. H. PADDOCK LUMBER COMPANY, LUMBER MERCHANTS.

J. A. Combs, Manager Findlay Yards.

pride in keeping up with the bigger market places in catering to the buyers about their section, and the post office has all the facilities. The elevators, the big lumber yard of the O. H. Paddock Lumber Company, and the dry goods men, the druggists, the grocers, the hardware men, the poultry merchant and the butcher all find Findlay a good place in which to live and do business. The leading insurance firm represents fifteen of the largest fire insurance companies in the country and reach out for business all through the county. For agricultural machinery and supplies Findlay is also a fine centre.

There are many elegant homes located in the various parts of the town, showing the wealth of the leading men of a city of fifteen hundred people, and the general appearance of the farms speak volumes in addition.

Even the railroad station speaks favorably of the place it serves. It is neat and attractive. There are two good hotels, and some good eating places, conveniently located, all testimonials for a "live town."



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# *Moweaqua-Illinois.*

## ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.



W. H. MILLER,  
Mayor,  
Moweaqua, Illinois.

A commanding position is given the second largest city of Shelby County by its contiguity to Mason and Christian counties. Moweaqua not only has 2,000 people to draw from within its own immediate corporate borders, but it has 5,500 more to cater to in these close outlying sections.

The Illinois Central, whose tracks through this section are always teeming with freight or passenger trains give the city an efficient transportation ally, bringing it into close relations with Decatur, Assump-

tion, Pana, and by transfer with Shelbyville and Taylorville.

The leading industry is coal mining. The Moweaqua Company mines 50,000 tons per year, employs 125 men, and has an average pay roll of \$8,000 per month. The Tile and Brick Works, employing about twenty-five men, ships its products to



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, MOWEAQUA, ILLINOIS.



THE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Moweaqua, Illinois.



THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
Moweaqua, Illinois.

all parts of the State and to the neighboring States. There are big grain elevators located here, a capacious grain and flour mill, and a metropolitan seed company which extends its operations to quite distant fields. There are two big lumber companies. The country about is rich in agricultural products and fruits, and it is a good centre for the stock buyer, horse-

the whole farming district looks as if there was money in the soil.



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
Moweaqua, Illinois.

There is water in abundance; a telephone exchange with 600 local subscribers, connecting with all the outside world as well, and an electric lighting system giving the best service for all purposes. The Post Office has all the latest facilities—rural free delivery, parcels post, postal savings, special delivery, etc.



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Telephone 30. Moweaqua, Illinois.

Moweaqua's financial basis is particularly noticeable. There are three banking establishments. The First National with a capital of \$30,000 and deposits of

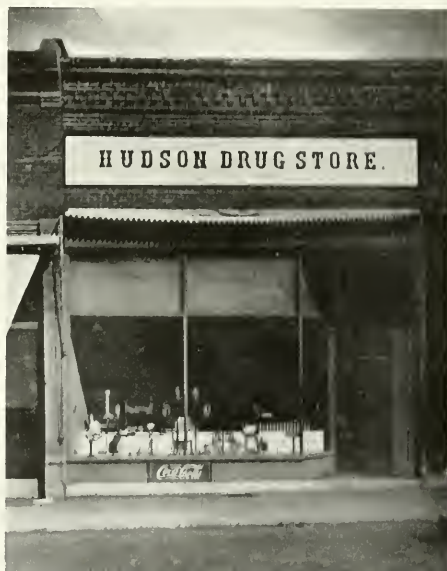




Station of the Illinois Central, Moweaqua, Illinois.

\$130,000, and one of the private banks with a capital of \$50,000. The credit of the merchants and farmers of the district is deservedly high as would be natural in a rich section like this in Illinois.

The religious sentiments of the city are represented by five churches, the Methodists having a beautiful new edifice with a \$2,700 grand organ; the Baptists, Presbyterians, the Christian and the Catholic. Moweaqua boasts



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a fine school building with all the modern improvements, having a high school department fitting a student for a college course in the University of Illinois.

The residence sections of the city are not limited to any one point of the compass. Fine homes are located in different quarters, and there are some distinctively aristocratic looking bungalows and elegant houses among them.



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Tower Hill, Illinois.

# *Tower Hill-Illinois.*

## *ON THE B. & O. AND BIG FOUR.*

Six miles from the City of Pana and ten from Shelbyville, on the main line of the Big Four, and on the Southwestern Division of the Baltimore & Ohio, there lies a very noticeable, ambitious neighbor of these two larger towns. Just outside, on the Big Four—on the Pana side—the transcontinental lines make a point of “holding up” for the big through passenger trains to pass each other, thus leading to the query of “what place is this?”

Just before you reach it from the Shelbyville side there is a big coal mine which makes it specially observable from this point, and while the census gives them a population of less than 1,200 souls, they have the spirit of some thousands, and ambitions to correspond. Mining is the backbone in the industrial field, but Tower Hill has another still more lucrative field from which to draw trade and traffic, and with the railroad connections they have to Lakewood, Cowden, Herrick, Effingham, and good roads to Oconee and the many agricultural centers about Tower Hill can count upon a great urban and suburban resource which Uncle Sam’s census takers have not given her credit for.

They have a number of fine churches for her people; a commodious modern school building; with two hotels, and a well-capitalized bank with a responsibility of \$300,000 where they can transact that portion of their financial business. The Tower Hill Bank is located centrally on the main street, and is the favorite place of deposit for both farmer and miner.

Among her merchants there are all usually found in a central point like Tower Hill. The drygoodsmen, the clothiers, the hardware dealer, the tailor, the grain and feed man, the photographer, the confectioner, the boot and shoe man, a number of grocers and butchers, the milliner, the professional men—the doctors and the lawyers, the carriage and wagon maker, the stable man, the furniture



HEADQUARTERS FOR GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERS' SUPPLIES.

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man, the grain elevators, the real estate man, and some of the largest general furnishing stores in the country. In fact there are all the things necessary for comfort and good living in a growing town.

Its newspaper, *The Breeze*, a weekly, sets the pace for the progressive spirits in its section, and backs up all good propositions for the betterment of Tower Hill, and is all the time for home and county. With Pana on one side and Shelbyville on the other it has a good-natured rivalry, making up in spirit and audacity what is wanting in numbers.

Among the homes of this industrial and farming town there are many fine buildings, and they are not confined to any one section, there being tasteful and notable ones on either side of the railroad tracks. On the higher lands, up from the business section, there are many fine places, and in the country for miles around the cozy and comfortable, the pretentious and bigger farm places, which indicate that Tower Hill has a backbone with which to brace up its frontal—the coal mines.

With its telephone handy for all sections, gas, electricity, plenty of water for all purposes, and its fine railroad facilities, the ever ready automobile for immediate use, and good liveryes, Tower Hill is in touch with modern cities. She means to grow.

Tower Hill's neighbors, Oconee, Lakewood, Cowden, and Herrick, in this southwestern section of Shelby County, give her a backing of good substantial quality to which she can turn for expansion in trade matters. Lakewood is about six miles away on the Baltimore & Ohio, and is first on the line of railroad, with two hundred good people. Cowden is the next of importance in this direction. With its 1,000 people and two banks, and with the B. & O. acting as transporta-



A Little Section of Fremont Street, Tower Hill, Illinois.





Looking Up the Main Street, with the Depot on the Right, Tower Hill, Illinois.

tion agent, it is a railroad center of some note as well as a live stock district of increasing growth. It has a number of fine churches, many notable private residences, and one of the very best public school buildings in this section of Shelby County. The newspaper office is one of the up-to-date establishments, and the O. A. Jewell weekly is a leader in public matters in this end of the county. There are two good hotels, telephones, electricity, gas, plenty of water, and Post Office facilities covering parcels post, rural free delivery and postal savings. The railroad brings them into close connection with Tower Hill.

By a convenient transfer at Cowden, Tower Hill is brought into rapport with Herrick on the Clover Leaf Railroad, and this gives them another 1,000 people to cater to. It is a lively little community, with a fine school, some good churches, a bank of its own and its newspaper, postoffice, and some enterprising business men in lumber, grain, coal, stock, etc., with a fertile country around it, it makes another desirable market for Tower Hill.

Oconee, a nearby town, is brought into the way of trade by team and auto, and with the constantly increasing availability of the automobile in chasing up and delivering orders Tower Hill has an opportunity for expansion all about southwestern Shelby County. With a far-seeing Mayor at the head of its public policies all these little modern facilities for the increase of trade are being utilized, and Tower Hill "is in the running" with Pana and Shelbyville for a generous share of what's going for fifteen or twenty-five miles outside of its own special limits. The country all about this district is very fertile, and the farmers, poultry men and stock raisers are well-to-do and progressive in all matters.



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A Main Street View, Stewardson, Illinois.

# *Stewardson-Illinois.*

ON THE WABASH AND THE CLOVER LEAF.



W. H. HOLMES, M.D.,  
Mayor  
Stewardson, Illinois.

STEWARDSON lies South of Shelbyville seventeen miles. It can be reached by the Wabash or the Clover Leaf by train, or by the overshadowing automobile. It is one of the enterprising municipalities whose industries are the dairy farming and live stock raising naturally centering in the nearest

banking town. Two railroads—the Clover Leaf and the Wabash—are the main outlets for transportation.

There are two good banks here, the First National with capital and



THE HIGH SCHOOL,  
Stewardson, Illinois.



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surplus of \$30,000, and the Farmers & Merchants with responsibility of \$200,000. The Post Office has the Postal Savings,

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The school facilities are on broad lines, with a good high school course, and the churches of recent date show further the new spirit and a progressive com-

munity. The First Methodist has a fine building with a large congregation. The Christian Church represents a constituency drawn from ten miles around, and the German Lutheran that element

#### RESIDENCE OF A. C. MAUTZ,

President First National Bank,

Stewardson, Illinois.

which in so many Illinois centers has added strength

to the secular and religious life of the community. The Adventists have a church with some strong members; the Free Methodists a home of their own, and the



Christian Scientists are also well represented in Stewardson.

The City Park, one of the breathing spots, is the center for recreation, political and camp meetings, and is the general center for gatherings of

importance.

THE  
METHODIST CHURCH,  
Stewardson, Illinois.

The  
city gov-

ernment is represented by the Mayor, Dr. Holmes, and the Board of Alder-





men. In "fire fighters" there is a good volunteer department, and for police protection an adequate regular and special force.

Electricity plays its important part in the street lighting, home illumination and for manufacturing purposes. One of the enterprising up-to-date firms, Messrs. Williams & McIntosh, assumed the responsibility of installing a first-class plant to meet the requirements of the community, and in an independent capacity under the style of the Stewardson Electric Light Plant cover all points. The new residences tell what spirit is alive here, and the enter-



RESIDENCE OF DR. W. F. HOLMES, MAYOR OF STEWARDSON,  
Corner East Main and Church Streets, Stewardson, Illinois.



WM. FREDE,  
President  
Stewardson Commercial Club.

prising merchant and trader show in various ways they comprehend the way the wind is going to blow. About 300 business concerns are



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
Stewardson, Illinois.

already located here; among them, two dairies, a brick and tile works, a concrete block manufactory, large flour and grain mill, a big grain elevator, extensive lumber yard, a great variety of general business, and a fine line of professional men, with a very good hotel for the traveling public near the depot.

The CLIPPER, the newsy eight-page weekly published here, is the exponent of the progressive element, and is taking a sincere and earnest interest in the growth of Stewardson. The next five years should mean 50 per cent increase in expansion.



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The Big Four Depot, Windsor, Illinois.

# *Windsor-Illinois.*

## *ON THE BIG FOUR AND THE WABASH.*

One of the good-looking centers along the lines of the Big Four focuses in Windsor, which lies ten miles from Shelbyville on the West and thirteen from Mattoon on the East. The trim, tidy appearance of its main business street, which runs parallel with the tracks of the big railroad, commands for the city the immediate respect of travelers on the trains or the business men

who drop off for a nearer acquaintance-ship. The census gives the place about one thousand people, but as a traffic center the business elements draw trade from a fine agricultural district giving them a reserve of another five thousand. The Wabash Railroad is their second transcontinental line, making two good connections for local and general transportation service. They have elec-



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A Section of the Main Street, Windsor, Illinois.

tricity for homes, streets and manufacturing purposes, with good water in abundance. The educational facilities are of the best. The high school course covers four years, and incidentally domestic science under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The religious life of the city is well represented by the Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, and Universalists. Some of the new edifices show distinctly the upward and



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL,  
Windsor, Illinois.

better town. The Windsor Gazette represents the newspaper influence in this district. It backs the women in their efforts for general betterment, and shows the men with ambition and grit how to improve matters, get together and increase the prosperity and the influence of the City of Windsor.

There are two banks, the Commercial State and the Citizen's State, having a combined capital and surplus of



A Residential Section, Windsor, Illinois.

progressive tendency in church architecture. In the residential sections there are many fine homes showing the taste of the community; and the streets have the big, wide-spreading maples which vie with the elm that makes New England centers so attractive to the eye. The Woman's Club of Windsor is a member of the State Federation. It is the leading local civic organization for the advancement of every good thing which makes for a

\$82,000, showing their ability to take care efficiently of the finances of the district. With two big grain elevators and stock yards, convenient to both railroads, Windsor has exceptional facilities for handling stock and grain. It is an important poultry district with good dairy facilities for the shipment of milk and cream. It has no brewery but a large establishment,



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The city government is in charge of the Mayor and a Board of Aldermen, backed by a citizenship which is looking for new industries and desirable investors. The trolley question, which helps solve a good many questions of growth and expansion, has been agitated, and at the present there is under consideration a



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line from Hillsboro via Windsor to Mattoon. As for telephone service the system already in use for local and general purposes gives efficient service.

A nice little City Park is the point for band concerts, home comings, and all the outdoor meetings, political, fraternal and religious, and is the envy of some less fortunate neighbors. The fraternal societies are well represented. The Masons and Odd Fellows own their homes.



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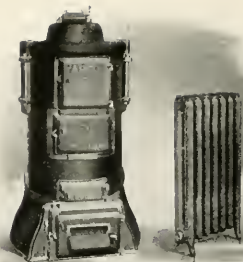


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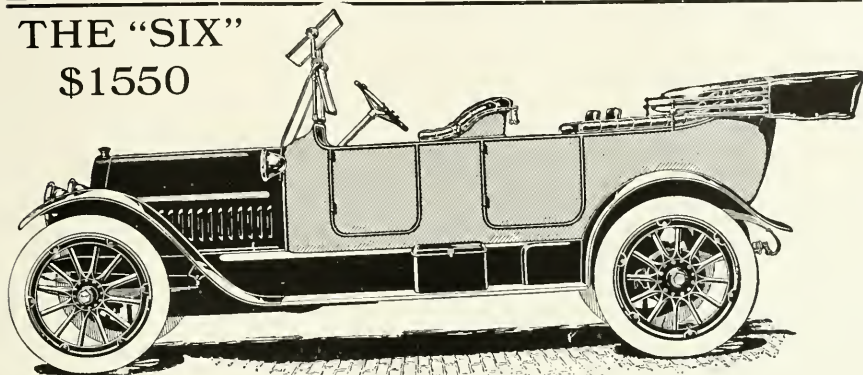
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